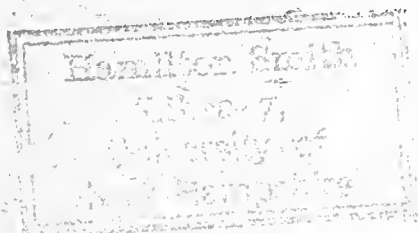
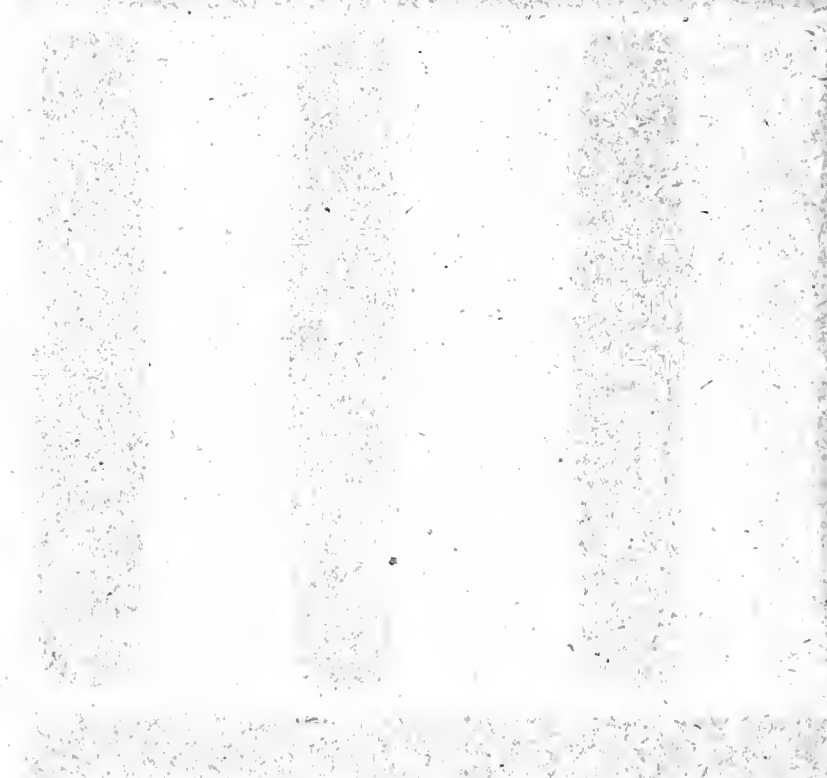


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Brookline
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1920



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Brookline
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MANCHESTER, N. H.
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Town Officers

For 1919.

Town Clerk.

ALPHA A. HALL.

Selectmen.

HARRY MARSHALL, 1st

DAVID A. GILMORE, 2d

GEORGE H. NYE, 3d.

Treasurer.

ALPHA A. HALL.

Tax Collector.

ARTHUR A. GOSS.

Overseer of the Poor.

HARRY MARSHALL.

Moderator

O. D. FESSENDEN.

Chief of Police.

HENRY S. BAILEY.

Fire House Steward.

EDWARD H. TAYLOR.

Engineers.

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD, RALPH O. GREELEY,
SIDNEY S. WEAVER.

Supervisors

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD, FRED E. ROCKWOOD,
ALBERT S. BARNABY.

Auditors.

JOHN T. GILMORE,

GEORGE E. CADY.

Road Agent.

CHARLES S. DUNBAR.

Chairman, Board of Health.

CHARLES S. DUNBAR.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Daniels Academy hall, in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray all town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear reports of agents and auditors and committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. IV. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the highways and bridges.

Art. V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Brookline Public Library.

Art. VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, under the law passed at the January Session, 1905, and to see where same shall be laid out or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. VIII. To see what action the town will take regarding the destroying of moths and elm tree beetles or take any action in regard to the same and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. IX. To see what action the town will take to raise money and appropriate the same for the cutting of brush and destroying the same along the highways.

Art. X. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the state highways or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XI. To see what action the town will take in regards to making any discount on taxes paid before December 1, 1920.

Art. XII. To see if the town will extend a vote of thanks to Walter L. Parker for the gift of the soldiers' Memorial Tablet now in the Daniels Academy building, or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. XIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the fire engine house, or building a new one, or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. XIV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for new hose for the fire department, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XV. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding the dam in the store brook, so-called, on the land of Herbert S. Corey, or vote to raise any sum of money necessary for the same or take any other action relating to the water supply at that point.

Art. XVI. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway leading from Frank Austin's to the Milford road, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for repairing the avenues in the South Cemetery, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XVIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a stone crushing plant, for the town highway department, or take any action relating to the same or raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XIX. To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars in four per cent Government Bonds, the in-

terest on the same to be used for the perpetual care of the H. W. Dunphe lot in the South Cemetery.

Art. XX. To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars for the perpetual care of the Ellen C. Sawtell lot in the South Cemetery.

Art. XXI. To see if the town will vote to change the driveway in the West Cemetery at the lower side of the Hall lot by changing one grave, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XXII. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of sidewalks or act in any way relating to the same.

Art. XXIII. To see if the town will vote to accept Two Hundred Dollars, the income of the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Levi Franklin Lowell and the John Hutchinson lots in the South Cemetery, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XXIV. To see if the town will raise or appropriate any money to have printed the events of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town and the home coming of the soldiers, held August 29, 1919.

Art. XXV. To see if the town will raise or appropriate any money to extend the street light service towards North Brookline or in any other direction or act in any way relating to same.

Art. XXVI. To see if the town will vote to accept the Democratic cannon to be used as an ornamental purpose and say where same shall be located, or act in any way relating to the same.

HARRY MARSHALL,

GEORGE H. NYE,

D. A. GILMORE,

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

All accounts in this book have been audited by

JOHN T. GILMORE,

GEORGE E. CADY,

Auditors of Brookline, N. H.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

No. acres land, non-resident, 6,717	\$223,710.00
No. acres land, resident, 5,726	213,950.00
Polls, 162.	
Horses, 119	12,703.00
Cows, 73	5,685.00
Sheep, 1	5.00
Hogs, 4	125.00
Fowls, 660	755.00
Vehicles, 40	11,490.00
Value of wood and lumber	1,880.00
Value of stock in National Bank in this state..	7,400.00
Money on hand and at interest.....	4,651.00
Value of stock in trade	44,675.00
Machinery and mills	11,275.00
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	\$538,304.00

HARRY MARSHALL,

D. A. GILMORE,

GEORGE H. NYE,

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Arthur A. Goss, tax collector ($\frac{1}{2}$ of salary)	\$62.50
Harry Marshall, first selectman ($\frac{1}{2}$ salary)	50.00
George M. Rockwood, fire engineer chief.....	10.00
David A. Gilmore, second selectman.....	85.00
George H. Nye, third selectman	85.00
Harry Marshall, first selectman ($\frac{1}{2}$ salary)	50.00
Harry Marshall, overseer of poor	15.00
Alpha A. Hall town treasurer.....	60.00
Alpha A. Hall, town clerk	33.00
Arthur A. Goss, tax collector (balance)	64.04
John T. Gilmore, auditor	5.00
George E. Cody	5.00
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	\$524.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	\$3.26
David A. Gilmore, trip to Manchester.....	5.50
George H. Nye	5.50
Harry Marshall	5.50.
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	2.35
John B. Clarke Co., town reports.....	50.75
Harry Marshall, procuring ballots.....	3.25
Harry Marshall, express and postage.....	5.44
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	1.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery	2.79
Walter E. Corey, bonds for town officers.....	18.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	1.95
Harry Marshall, postage and express.....	1.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	3.95
Walter E. Corey, bonds for town officers.....	9.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	2.45
	5.40
Harry Marshall, office supplies	3.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	3.40
	3.55
Harry Marshall, car fare	2.50
Harry Marshall, telephoning.....	1.00
Allen Doane & Co., town seal.....	10.00
George H. Nye, getting town seal.....	8.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	2.25
George H. Nye, perambulating Milford line.....	4.00
Harry Marshall	4.00
David A. Gilmore	9.00
A. A. Goss, trip to Manchester.....	6.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	2.25
Harry Marshall, postage	1.00
A. A. Hall, justice's fees	3.00
S. A. Weaver, trip to Manchester.....	6.60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

George M. Rockwood, ballot inspector.....	\$3.00
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Harry Marshall, team work.....	\$20.00
C. S. Dunbar	8.00
Charles Beals	16.00
W. E. Brown	28.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	20.25
Harry D. Carey, labor.....	18.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00
David Barnaby	14.00
Elmer Lathe	12.00
Fred Wheeler	10.00
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	2.35
Harry Marshall, team work.....	48.00
W. E. Brown	48.00
Harry W. Campbell	44.00
Charles Beales	40.00
C. S. Dunbar	24.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	27.00
David Barnaby, labor	24.00
Fred Wheeler	24.00
James Blanchard	24.00
Grover Farwell	24.00
Harry D. Carey	24.00
Archie Bartlett	15.00
George Standley	16.00
Silas Wheeler, labor	8.00
Perley L. Pierce, gravel	19.20
Harry Marshall, team work	32.00
W. E. Brown	32.00
Charles Beales	32.00
Harry W. Campbell	30.00
C. S. Dunbar	32.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	19.00
David Barnaby, labor	16.00
Harry D. Carey	16.00
Silas Wheeler	16.00

Fred Wheeler	\$16.00
James Blanchard	16.00
Archie Bartlett	12.00
George Standley	12.00
Grover Farwell	11.00
Stanley McNare	2.00
Lewis Gravelle, lanterns.....	4.00
Perley L. Pierce, gravel	22.70
Charles Stickney, stone	2.50
Alpha A. Hall, supplies	2.20
Harry Marshall, team work	40.00
C. S. Dunbar	40.00
Charles Beales	40.00
W. E. Brown	40.00
Harry W. Campbell, team work	40.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	22.50
Harry D. Carey, labor	20.00
Grover Farwell	20.00
Fred Wheeler	16.00
Silas Wheeler	20.00
Archie Bartlett	12.00
David Barnaby	20.00
Stanley McNare	20.00
James Blanchard	20.00
Lewis Gravelle, lanterns	4.00
Perley L. Pierce, gravel	29.80
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	3.00
J. E. Peterson, work and blasting.....	19.03
Harry Marshall, foreman	28.00
C. S. Dunbar, team work	8.00
Charles Beales	28.00
W. E. Brown	8.00
Harry W. Campbell	28.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	15.50
David Barnaby, labor	14.00
Fred Wheeler	14.00
Silas Wheeler	14.00

James Blanchard	\$14.00
Harry D. Carey	12.00
Grover Farwell, labor	14.00
O. D. Fessenden, clay	3.00
Perley L. Pierce, gravel.....	9.70
Lewis Gravelle, lanterns	4.00
John E. Peterson, blasting and labor.....	28.22
Harry Marshall, team work	48.00
Charles Beales	32.00
Harry W. Campbell	20.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	27.00
Harry D. Carey, labor	22.00
Grover Farwell	20.00
Silas Wheeler	14.00
Fred Wheeler	10.00
James Blanchard	14.00
David Barnaby	12.00
Perley L. Pierce, gravel	10.80
O. D. Fessenden, clay	1.20
Lewis Gravelle, lanterns	4.00
Harry Marshall, team work	12.00
Harry W. Campbell	8.00
Harry Marshall, foreman	18.00
Harry D. Carey, labor	12.00
Chester Barnaby	10.00
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	379.19
Harry Marshall, labor	4.50
Harry D. Carey	4.00
B. W. Fessenden, nails	6.00
Harry D. Carey	12.00
Harry Marshall	12.00
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	9.00

\$2,277.61

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

C. S. Dunbar, labor	\$52.00
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	58.72
Joseph Ouellette, painting fence.....	39.56
O. D. Fessenden, labor with team.....	45.80
W. E. Brown	32.00
Harry Marshall	40.00
Chester Barnaby, labor	16.00
David Barnaby	16.00
James Lawrence	18.00
Elmer Lathe	20.00
Edwin H. Taylor	4.00
Philip Lover	12.00
O. D. Fessenden, team work.....	4.50
O. D. Fessenden, gravel	13.80
William Brown, team work.....	20.50
Harry Marshall	28.50
C. S. Dunbar	12.50
Chester Barnaby, labor	14.25
David Barnaby	14.25
Elmer Lathe	14.25
James Lawrence	4.00
John Lover	4.00
James Lawrence	4.00
Edward H. Taylor	4.00
C. S. Dunbar, team work	18.00
W. E. Brown	48.00
Harry Marshall	34.00
Chester Barnaby, labor	17.00
David Barnaby	17.00
Elmer Lathe	20.00
Harry D. Carey	17.00
O. D. Fessenden, material	7.20
Charles Beales, team work.....	24.00
C. S. Dunbar	8.00
Charles Beales	8.00

W. E. Browne	\$16.00
Harry Marshall	4.00
Chester Barnaby, labor	4.00
David Barnaby	4.00
O. D. Fessenden, gravel	2.20
Elmer Lathe, labor	4.00
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	79.54
B. and O. D. Fessenden.....	8.00
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	\$832.57

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. S. Dunbar	\$146.96
C. S. Dunbar	129.63
C. S. Dunbar	145.50
C. S. Dunbar	175.80
C. S. Dunbar	73.00
C. S. Dunbar	146.84
C. S. Dunbar	121.00
C. S. Dunbar	24.00
C. S. Dunbar	32.00
C. S. Dunbar	232.32
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	59.75
Crown Hill Quarry, stone.....	8.63
Joseph Ouellette, painting fence.....	33.90
C. S. Dunbar	114.58
C. S. Dunbar	17.23
C. S. Dunbar	27.85
New England Road Machine Co., repairs.....	12.00
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	\$1,500.99

GENERAL EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT.

A. O. Jensen, snow work	\$7.00
O. D. Fessenden, repairs.....	3.00

W. E. Corey, watering trough	\$3.00
J. A. Jensen, snow work	9.00
C. S. Dunbar, tree warden	27.24
A. A. Hall, paint	12.00
F. P. Farnsworth, watering trough	3.00
O. D. Fessenden	6.00
C. S. Dunbar, snow work	60.30
H. H. Williams	14.00
O. D. Fessenden	24.50
C. S. Dunbar, extra work90
A. A. Goss, broken plow	3.00
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	\$172.94

TOWN HALL.

Daniels' Academy Building.

Harry Marshall, janitor	\$30.00
Harry Marshall	30.00
George A. Standley, putting in coal.....	6.67
Andrew A. Marshall, repairing of hall.....	2.25
Harry Marshall, moving wood.....	2.50
Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
Harry Marshall	30.00
Harry Marshall	30.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	5.10
William L. Nutting, tuning piano at hall.....	6.00
Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
Harry Marshall	30.00
William L. Nutting, repairs on piano at hall.....	3.00
H. H. Barber, repairs on hall.....	44.00
Joseph Ouellette, painting hall, flag pole	9.52
Joseph Ouellette	4.20
Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
Walter E. Corey, insurance on Daniels' Academy hall	264.00
A. A. Hall, supplies	3.24

Harry Marshall, janitor	\$30.00
E. C. Fessenden, supplies	2.83
H. H. Barber Co., plumbing repairs.....	17.75
George Standley, setting glass	1.00
Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
O. D. Fessenden, supplies	1.14
Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
O. D. Fessenden, coal	99.67
Frank L. Willoby, supplies	9.25
Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
A. A. Hall, supplies	3.85
Herbert S. Carey, supplies	1.92
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	\$847.89

.. MOTH EXTERMINATION.

George M. Rockwood, moth work	\$19.72
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BOUNTIES.

Harry Marshall, paid on wild animals.....	\$7.60
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

C. S. Dunbar, burying horse	\$5.00
C. H. Holcomb, health department expenses.....	5.00
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	\$10.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

C. H. Holcomb, statistics.....	\$3.00
A. A. Hall, births and deaths	4.05
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	\$7.05

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AND TABLET.

John Andrews, soldiers' tablet	\$14.00
John Andrews, patriotic purposes	12.19
Wm. Heighton & Sons, work on tablet.....	27.00
O. D. Fessenden, auto work	5.00
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	\$58.19

RECREATION, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Harry Marshall, leveling ball ground.....	\$2.00
Alpha A. Hall, by appropriation.....	500.00
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	\$502.00

PUBLIC SERVICES INCLUDING BURIAL OF DEAD.

E. H. Taylor, burial of one person.....	\$10.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of one person.....	6.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of child	3.00
E. H. Taylor, burial of one person	10.00
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	\$29.00

INTEREST.

Albert T. Pierce, interest on note.....	\$35.00
Arthur A. Goss	25.00
Alpha A. Hall	50.00
Pepperell National Bank.....	41.11
Townsend National Bank	50.00
Townsend National Bank	4.30
C. R. Russell, cemetery Trust fund.....	22.75
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	\$228.16

STREET LIGHTING.

O. D. Fessenden, lighting	\$136.25
O. D. Fessenden	132.50
O. D. Fessenden	135.00
O. D. Fessenden	210.00
O. D. Fessenden	71.25
O. D. Fessenden	133.75
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	\$818.75

TOWN POOR.

A. A. Hall, luncheons for tramps.....	\$8.11
O. D. Fessenden	2.17
A. A. Hall36
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	\$10.64

COUNTY POOR.

Fessenden and Hall, county bill	\$8.75
O. D. Fessenden	3.05
Mrs. M. Riordan, Burke boy	12.00
A. A. Hall, Rimmie family	20.02
C. H. Holcomb	10.00
Mrs. M. Riordan, Burke boy	12.00
Mrs. M. Riordan	6.00
Mrs. M. Riordan	6.00
A. A. Hall, Rimmie family	89.91
Mrs. M. Riordan, Burke boy	12.00
B. F. Foster, burial of one person	40.00
Mrs. M. Riordan, Burke boy	12.00
A. A. Hall, Rimmie family.....	109.97
Mrs. M. Riordan, Burke boy	6.00
Mrs. M. Riordan	6.00
A. A. Hall, Rimmie family	20.02
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	\$403.70

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Henry S. Bailey, police work.....	\$6.50
Henry S. Bailey, part of salary	40.00
Henry S. Bailey, police work.....	5.97
Henry S. Bailey	28.75
Sidney S. Weaver	9.60
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	\$90.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Homer A. Brown, treasurer Fire Co.	\$205.82
George M. Rockwood, labor	9.00
Frank L. Willoby, chief engineer, year 1918.....	10.00
Harry Marshall, supplies fire dept.	10.30
S. A. Weaver, labor on hydrant	14.00
N. S. Rubber Co., hose	140.00
O. D. Fessenden, hydrant	52.01
George M. Rockwood, water supply	55.50
J. M. Hardy, new fire engine	2,247.26
George M. Rockwood, labor on dam.....	16.27
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	50.00
R. R. Perkins, auto to fire	1.50
Forest Hall, record book	1.50
A. A. Hall, supplies	1.90
E. C. Fessenden	23.95
E. C. Fessenden	31.96
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	26.70
A. A. Hall, supplies	1.60
Ralph O. Greeley, engineer	10.00
Herbert S. Carey, auto to fire	5.42
Sidney Weaver, engineer	10.00
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	\$2,924.69

TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank of Pepperell, note.....	\$2,000.00
Townsend National Bank	1,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

County tax	\$807.12
State	1,412.05
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	\$2,219.17

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

George H. Nye, treasurer	\$200.00
George H. Nye	100.00
George H. Nye	200.00
George H. Nye	200.00
George H. Nye	378.00
George H. Nye	300.00
George H. Nye	938.00
George H. Nye	289.85
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	\$2,605.85

FOREST FIRE WORK.

Harry Marshall, forest fire warden	\$12.00
Harry Marshall	4.40
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	\$16.50

BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles H. Holcomb, town appropriation.....	\$50.00
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HARRY MARSHALL,
D. A. GILMORE,
GEORGE H. NYE,

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

November.

Paid A. Goss, work on road.....	\$4.45
National Express Co. ....	.60
A. A. Hall for cutting tree out of road....	4.00
O. D. Fessenden for nails68
C. R. Russell, cutting brush	6.00
Harry Marshall	1.50
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	\$17.23

January.

Paid C. W. Lorden, breaking road, two teams..	\$16.00
J. R. Richards, 3 men 10 hours each, 30 hours	12.00
C. R. Russell, 7 hours	2.80
Willis Ball, 10 hours	4.00
Mr. Powers, 13½ hours	5.40
Grover Farwell, 1 day	4.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 1¾ days.....	10.50
D. A. Gilson	1.60
Harry Marshall, ½ day, team	4.00
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	\$60.30

February.

Paid sanding road	\$2.00
A. A. Gilson, breaking stone on road.....	1.50
A. A. Gilson, sanding road	2.24
work with team, sanding road.....	4.80
shoveling snow .....	.90
Bland's bill breaking sidewalks	4.50
cutting ice in gutters	1.20
work on road and sidewalks with team....	3.00
work on road and guide boards.....	4.00
work on guide boards	3.60
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	\$27.74

May.

Paid L. A. Gillson, 3 days	\$9.00
C. S. Dunbar and team, 21½ days	15.00
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	\$24.00

June.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and horse	\$3.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse	4.50
C. S. Dunbar and horse	2.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse	2.00
Harry Marshall and team, ½ day	3.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse.....	4.00
George Jencks, blacksmith bill.....	1.00
Locks and repair of tool house.....	3.00
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	\$22.50

July.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 1 day.....	6.00
Harry Marshall and team, 1 day	6.00
D. Porter	3.00
F. Austin	3.00
W. Jenness	3.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse	5.50
F. Taylor	4.00
D. Porter	4.00
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	\$34.50

August.

Paid Mr. Gravelle of O. D. Fessenden to date: 204 locks	\$20.40
Eddie O'Hearn	24.10
E. J. Farnsworth, work on road, 11½ days, with horse	6.75

Paid P. L. Pierce, work on road	\$1.13
A. F. Parker, bill	7.20
A. A. Hall	4.14
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	\$67.82

August.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and horse, 1 day.....	\$5.00
D. Porter, 1 day	4.00
Harry Marshall, 1 day	4.00
Elmer Lathe, 1/2 day	2.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse	5.50
D. Porter	4.00
Harry Marshall	4.00
Elmer Lathe	4.00
Milo Porter	4.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse	5.00
D. Porter	4.00
Harry Marshall	4.00
D. Porter	4.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00
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	\$57.50

August.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team	\$8.00
Harry Marshall	8.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00
Elmer Lathe	4.00
C. S. Dunbar and team	8.00
Harry Marshall	8.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00
Elmer Lathe	4.00
C. S. Dunbar and team, 3/4 day	6.00
Harry Marshall, 1/2 day.....	4.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00

Paid Elmer Lathe, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$2.00
C. S. Dunbar and team	8.00
Harry Marshall	8.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00
Elmer Lathe	4.00
C. S. Dunbar, $\frac{3}{4}$ day	6.00
Harry Marshall	8.00
Elmer Lathe	4.00
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	\$106.00

August.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team.....	\$8.00
Harry Marshall and team.....	8.00
Elmer Lathe	4.00
Chester Barnaby	4.00
Harry Marshall, $\frac{1}{2}$ day mowing sidewalk...	4.00
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	\$28.00

September.

E. Wright, 1 day with horse	\$5.50
E. Wright	2.75
Harry Marshall, sidewalk, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Richard road	8.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Bridge road	5.50
Harry Marshall and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, moving tree	4.00
C. S. Dunbar and team, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, moving tree	6.00
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	\$59.75

CHARLES S. DUNBAR,
Road Agent.

September.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$2.00
David Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
Chester Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
C. S. Dunbar, 3 hours	1.33
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 1 day.....	5.50
David Barnaby, 1 day	4.00
Harry Marshall, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	4.00
Chester Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
David Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
Chester Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
David Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 1 day.....	5.50
Harry Marshall and team, 1 day.....	8.00
Chester Barnaby, 1 day.....	4.00
David Barnaby, 1 day	4.00
C. S. Dunbar	2.00
Harry Marshall and team.....	8.00
Chester Barnaby, 1 day.....	4.00
David Barnaby, 1 day	4.00
William Hughes, 1 day	4.50
Harry Marshall and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	4.00
Chester Barnaby, 1 day.....	4.00
David Barnaby, 1 day	4.00
William Hughes, 1 day	4.50
C. S. Dunbar, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	2.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse	2.50
George Standley, 5 hours.....	5.25
William Hughes, 7 hours.....	3.50

October.

C. S. Dunbar and team, 1 day	\$8.00
Ed. Taylor and team, 1 day	8.00

 \$114.58

C. S. DUNBAR, FOR GUIDE BOARDS.

Lumber bought of O. D. Fessenden	\$4.85
Parker bill for painting	11.00
C. S. Dunbar, procuring same and labor.....	12.00
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	\$27.85

C. S. DUNBAR, Tree Warden.

August.

C. S. Dunbar and horse, 1 day.....	\$5.00
Delbert Porter, 1 day	4.00
Ed. Taylor, 1 day	4.00
Chester Barnaby, 1 day	4.00

September.

Chester Barnaby, 1/2 day	2.00
C. S. Dunbar and team, 1/2 day.....	4.00
John Peterson, dynamite and time.....	4.74
C. S. Dunbar and team, 1/2 day.....	4.00
Harry Marshall and team, 1/2 day.....	4.00
Chester Barnaby, 1/2 day	2.00
David Barnaby, 1/2 day	2.00
William Hughes, 5 1/2 hours.....	2.50

\$42.24

Cash received from Luther Lawrence ..	\$5.00
Ralph Perkins. Cr. by cash.....	10.00

\$15.00

\$27.24

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

1919.

Cash on hand from last report	\$100.50
Cash received from town clerk	115.80
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	\$216.30

CR.

Paid district treasurer	\$100.50
H. S. Bailey dog killer	2.17
Cash in treasury	113.63
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	\$216.30

ALPHA A. HALL,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Received from the sale of books for the year end- ing January 31, 1920	\$27.00
Paid the selectmen of Brookline	27.00
On hand— 45 leather-bound books. 319 cloth-bound books.	

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,

FRANK L. WILLOBY,

History Committee.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1918.

Albert T. Allen	\$2.00
	.24

1917.

Freeman Flagg	\$2.00
Wm. Powers	2.00
Joseph Moran	2.00
G. S. Robbins	1.24
Mike Johnson	2.00
Alec Colson	2.00
John Harnily	2.00
Matt Lett	2.00
	3.51

1915.

Harry Burton	2.00
John Burton	2.00
Napoleon Bean	2.00
Thomas Bartlett	2.00
Frank Jenness	2.00
Jack Smith	1.41
	5.58

1913.

Albert Blood	1.50
	1.20

1912.

George Hobart	1.40
Albert Koch	1.40
	2.75

1910.

Archie Wright	2.61
Interest on same	1.60

\$50.44

Received of Selectmen, abatement of the following taxes
for 1919:

Chester Barnaby	\$3.00
Mathew Burke	3.00
Carl Clifford	3.00
Forest R. Hall	3.00
William Kacy	3.00
Charles Kacy	3.00
Harry Van Mall	3.00
Adelard Ouellette	3.00
Eugene Ouellette	3.00
D. Wallace Jenness	3.00
Wilfred Soucy	3.00
Robert Taylor	3.00
Harland Whitcomb	3.00
Eldorous Fessenden	3.00
Grover C. Farwell	3.00
John Gilmore	3.00

\$48.00

Interest on same80

\$48.80

L. S. Powers	2.82
Toney Saviski	3.00
Toney Saviski	3.00
J. A. Wilson	3.00
Edward Nichols .....	.57
Herbert Stearns	1.41

\$13.80

Interest on same23

\$14.03

Total \$48.80

\$62.83

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1919.....	\$2,464.12
Received of—	
A. A. Goss, 1910 tax and interets.....	2.13
A. A. Goss, 1912 tax and interest.....	5.59
A. A. Goss, 1913 tax and interest.....	3.99
A. A. Goss, 1915 tax and interest.....	8.83
A. A. Goss, 1917 tax and interest.....	15.44
A. A. Goss, 1918 tax and interest.....	601.57
A. A. Goss, 1919 tax	14,017.25
A. A. Goss, unlisted 1919 taxes	89.04
Selectmen	3,405.14
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Total	\$20,613.10
Paid by order of selectmen	\$19,621.97
Cash on hand	991.13
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	\$20,613.10

TRUSTEES REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

J. N. Tucker (1882)	\$500.00
Carrie Brooks (1893)	288.36
J. C. Parker (1900)	300.00
Harriet Gilson (1900)	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge (1907)	100.00
James H. Horton (1907).....	100.00
Imla M. Williams (1907)	200.00
Eliza J. Parker (1908)	100.00
Martha E. Perkins (1908)	100.00
Emily M. Peterson (1908)	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson (1910)	100.00
Charles A. Blodgett (1911)	100.00
Peterson & Hutchinson (1912)	100.00
Emily L. Willoby (1917)	100.00

Mary J. Bosworth (1917)	\$100.00
Clarence R. Russell (1917)	100.00
Sarah R. Haines (1917)	100.00
J. A. Hall heirs (1918)	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall (1918).....	100.00
Burge & Pierce (1919)	100.00
Green & Hall (1919)	100.00
Franklin McDonald (1919)	150.00
Caroline A. Shattuck (1919).....	300.00
Ellen C. Sawtelle	100.00

\$3,738.36

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank:

Interest to July 1, 1919..... \$1,002.32

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank:

Interest to July 1, 1919..... 1,028.36

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank:

Interest to October 1, 1919..... 957.68

Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank.... 750.00

\$3,738.36

Legacies in the town treasury January 31, 1920:

C. S. Sanborn (1912) \$100.00 |

Harris L. Gilson (1914) 200.00 |

Edward P. Gerrish (1915) 100.00 |

Dorcas Foster (1914) 150.00 |

E. W. Smith (1915)..... 100.00 |

\$650.00

Hold town note for the same..... \$650.00

Received interest on legacies as follows:

Cash on hand January 31, 1919..... \$0.12

Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1,
1919 41.12 |

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank to July 1,
1919 40.08 |

Interest, Mechanics Savings Bank to October 1, 1919	\$37.95
Interest on town note (\$650) to January 15, 1920	22.75
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	\$142.02

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid O. D. Fessenden, balance due, water, South cemetery, 1918	\$8.55
O. D. Fessenden, water, South cemetery, 1919	20.00
O. D. Fessenden, 400 lbs. ground bone....	13.00
C. R. Russell, framing plan, West cemetery	4.00
C. R. Russell, trip to Manchester and tam- pering mallet	4.00
E. H. Taylor, for work and cash paid out for three cemeteries.....	51.80
E. H. Taylor, for perpetual care of lots...	35.20
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	\$136.55
Total income on legacies with cash on hand.....	\$142.02
Total income paid out	136.55
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Unexpended	\$5.47
On hand January 31, 1920:	
Manchester, Amoskeag, Mechanics and Merri- mack River Savings Bank books, total.....	\$3,738.36
Town note	650.00
Cash on hand	5.47
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	\$4,393.83

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, 3 years,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR, 2 years,
ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK, 1 year,
Trustees.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

To Cash in treasury	\$20.26	
from Happy Hour club	44.50	
from town treasurer	50.00	
from sale of paper	1.48	
from cards, fines and cata- logues	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.24

Cr.

By magazines	\$18.75	
books	69.01	
salary of librarian	25.00	
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Balance on hand \$4.48

From the estate of the late Ellen C. Sawtelle we are glad to report Three Hundred Dollars as being received for the use of the Library, and deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank.

C. H. HOLCOMBE,

Treasurer,

BLANCHE W. HALL,

Librarian.

ELIZABETH BRIDGES,

Secretary.

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers' salaries	\$524.54
Town officers' expenses	198.20
Election and registration	3.00
Town hall or Daniels Academy Building.....	847.89
Police department	90.82
Fire department	2,924.69
Moth extermination	19.72
Bounties on wild animals	7.62

Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	7.05
State aid maintenance of highways	832.57
Town maintenance of highways	1,500.99
Street lighting	818.75
General expense of highway dept.	172.94
Brookline public library	50.00
Care of tramps	10.64
County poor	403.70
Memorial and other patriotic expenses	58.19
Park and celebration 150th anniversary of Brook- line	502.00
Cemeteries—Burial of the dead	29.00
Abatements and refunds	244.78
Interest on debt	228.16
State aid construction of highways	2,277.61
Temporary loans	2,000.00
State and county expenses	2,219.17
Insurance	17.50
School district	2,605.85
Forest fire expenses	16.50
Townsend National Bank note	1,000.00

\$19,621.97

HARRY MARSHALL,
D. A. GILMORE,
GEORGE H. NYE,

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

Cash in treasury	\$991.13
Due from Col. Goss, 1919 tax and Interest	1,402.78
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	\$2,393.91

The town is indebted as follows:

A. A. Hall, note	\$1,000.00
A. A. Goss, note	500.00
Albert T. Pierce, note	700.00
Cemetery trustees, note	650.00
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	\$2,850.00
Leaving a balance against the town of.....	\$456.09

Reports of the School District of Brookline, N. H.

September 1, 1918—August 31, 1919.

SCHOOL OFFICERS:

School Board.

MRS. GEORGE E. BETTERLEY, Chairman.

MRS. ELIZABETH BRIDGES, Secretary.

(Resigned September 2, 1919.)

MR. DAVID A. GILMORE.

District Treasurer.

MR. GEORGE H. NYE.

Truant Officer.

MR. DAVID A. GILMORE.

Superintendent of Schools.

HAROLD C. BALES, Milford, N. H.

School Nurse.

MISS CHARLOTTE A. SMITH,

Red Cross House, Milford, N. H.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF BROOKLINE, N. H.

Financial report for year ending August 31, 1919:

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury September 1, 1918.....	\$40.08
Received from selectmen	1,510.05
Interest on Dodge legacy	270.95
Literary fund	57.20
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	\$1,878.28

EXPENDITURES.

Instruction:

Loretta Gardner, Grammar.....	\$462.00	
Mildred Dodge, Primary	396.00	
Lillian Parsons, North.....	346.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.50
Tuition (Tilton and Pepperell).....	259.00	
Janitors	115.00	
Janitors' supplies .....	.85	
Textbooks	54.31	
Scholars' supplies	14.46	
School board	55.00	
Truant officer and census	5.00	
Other district officers	12.00	
Minor repairs	9.80	
Flags	9.65	
Fuel	67.97	
Unclassified expenses	16.64	
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Total expenditures	\$1,824.18	
Balance September 1, 1919	54.10	
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		\$1,878.28

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

September 1, 1920, to August 31, 1921.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$1,800.00	
Janitors	288.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, light and building supplies	5.00	
Minor repairs	25.00	
Transportation	550.00	
Health	25.00	
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	\$2,843.00	
Text-books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Flags and appurtenances	2.00	
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Tuition	\$220.00
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Total required for above items..	\$3,020.00	\$220.00
Estimate of \$5 tax on 1920 inventory	\$2,700.00	
Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inven- tory	1,860.00	
Requirements to meet budget above:		
For support of elementary schools	\$2,700.00	
For payment of high school tuition	220.00	
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Total for support of all schools..	\$2,920.00	
(school money)		
In addition the following amounts must be raised to meet statutory requirements:		
For the payment of the per capita tax (\$2)		\$200.00
For the payment of district officers—		

Recommendations:

School Board. treasurer, clerk	\$90.00	
Truant officer and census....	10.00	
For the payment of supervisory union pro-rated expense—recommended..	130.00	..

Further recommendations:

For new equipment	\$25.00	
For repairs to North School (special)	400.00	

STATISTICS.

Perfect Attendance.

One Term—

Annie McPhail, Lillian Sironen, Winifred Hall, Ruth Gree-
lette, Ella Wood, Donald Porter, James King, Salma
Sironen.

Two Terms—

Annie McPhail Lillian Sironen, Winifred Hall, Ruth Gree-
ley, Thelma Perkins.

Number of scholars enumerated in September, 1919:

Boys	47
Girls	42
Total	89

Whole number not attending school.....	14
Number of visits by school board.....	45
Number of visits by others.....	157

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
D. A. GILMORE,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Statement September 1, 1918—August 31, 1919.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

From September, 1918, to February, 1919.

Dr.

To Cash on hand	\$40.08
received of selectmen ..	1,538.20
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	\$1,578.28

Cr.

By paid by order of school board.....	\$1,303.97
Cash on hand February 6, 1919, which was paid	
to George H. Nye	274.31
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	\$1,578.28

ALPHA A. HALL,

District Treasurer.

Received from former treasurer....	\$274.31
Received from selectmen	300.00
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	\$574.31
Paid orders of school board.....	520.21
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Balance on hand September 1, 1919.....	\$54.10

GEORGE H. NYE,

District Treasurer.

Trial balance February 1, 1920:

Balance from last year	\$54.10
Received from dog licenses, 1918....	105.50
Received from selectmen to January	
31, 1920	2,305.85
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	\$2,465.45

Paid orders of school board	1,225.43
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Balance unexpended January 31, 1920.....	\$1,240.02
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GEORGE H. NYE,

District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my first annual report, which is the first report of a Superintendent of Schools in Brookline.

Teachers.

This subject is by far the most important matter educationally at the present time because there is a serious shortage of trained teachers and a more serious shortage of teachers about to enter training. The reason lies in the matter of salary and it is imperative that salaries in Brookline be very materially increased or the changes which are likely to occur from year to year will give us increasingly inferior teachers or no teachers at all. It was reported at a meeting of Superintendents at Durham on December 29, 1919, that fifty schools in New Hampshire were then closed for lack of teachers and that in all probability the turn over of teachers during the coming summer would require from 400 to 500 recruits, while our Normal schools would graduate less than 100 next June. Our neighboring states can furnish no material, as their needs are as great as our own. We must make it worth while for New Hampshire girls to enter the teaching profession.

The average annual wage of 788 teachers in elementary schools in 203 school districts in New Hampshire has been reported in October, 1919, as \$532.40, while the average wage for 1919 for women spinners in the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., was \$863.62; for drawing-in, \$948.48; and for women weavers, \$1,045.62. Similar figures for Milford indicate that women workers in mills are receiving over \$20 per week. And we are

paying in Brookline as an average wage \$12.66 to teachers who must have training beyond high school in order to secure a license to teach.

As Commissioner Butterfield clearly stated the case at a recent Teachers' Institute in Nashua, there are three elements which constitute a teacher's salary. They are:

- (a) Financial return or wages.
- (b) Popular respect.
- (c) Inner satisfaction or power.

New Hampshire lacks in all three and will have deservedly inferior teachers until it rises to the situation and sees to it that wages are enough to provide a living wage, a culture wage which enables a teacher to keep abreast of the times professionally, and a thrift wage against old age or other incapacity. Money is not all. Public spirit must interest itself to become alert and ready to vitalize education in peace as it had to be vitalized in war.

It is my earnest recommendation, therefore, that the nation-wide emergency be fairly and squarely met in Brookline by increasing appropriations in accordance with the estimates in the budget presented by the school board.

Instruction.

The state of New Hampshire has had a program of studies for the elementary schools for some years. This program is being used at the present time in its 1916 edition. Though not obligatory in every respect, it is our best guide in the formulation of plans to meet the requirements of the law which has been on the statute books for many years. In the statute and in the program, emphasis is laid upon the fundamental requirements of every-day life. Such are: ability to write legibly and with a fair degree of speed; ability to use the fundamental operations of arithmetic accurately and rapidly; ability to read and speak English understandingly and correctly. These things are primarily the objectives and are to be required through all subjects in the program.

A well trained teacher properly directed can do very much more than this, and should be required to show results by frequent tests of pupils by superintendent. Any pupil meeting the above requirements (which are too long to give in detail) can successfully undertake high school work at the end of Grade VIII.

Attendance.

Each month a report of attendance is sent to the superintendent by each teacher in the supervisory union. Brookline returns have indicated a low percentage, both relatively and absolutely. The trouble has been with a few families rather than a general condition. Children must "attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child is excused by the school board . . ." The responsibility lies with the parent, and in cases where parents have not met this responsibility promotion of pupils in school must not be expected.

Buildings and Grounds.

The minimum requirements for temporary approval of schoolhouses for 1919-1920 provide that lighting shall be principally from the rear with a ratio of window area to floor area of not less than one to five; that heating equipment be adequate; that floors be in good condition and swept with dust-laying compound; that walls be painted and not papered; that toilets be sanitary, fly proof and clean; that drinking water without common cup be provided; that every schoolhouse have a flag.

The room in the Daniels' Academy building meets these requirements except for minor points that can be easily and inexpensively provided. The primary room would not pass the test nor would the North School, both of which are inadequate for the uses to which they are put. It is only a matter of a short time before one or both of these two schoolhouses will be condemned under the regulations issued unless measures are taken to remedy matters.

A reasonable program for betterment will be entirely acceptable to the state authorities and so I would recommend that the North School be remodelled during the summer of 1920, and that the Primary School be changed in 1921. A special appropriation will be necessary for this.

Medical Inspection.

It has been incumbent upon every school district to vote upon the question of adopting medical inspection in accordance with the Laws of 1913, Chapter 83, by the insertion of an article in the warrant annually. For such districts as have not adopted this law we are directed for 1919-1920 as follows: "There shall be employed a school physician or school nurse who shall make not less than one annual examination of pupils, note and record their physical condition together with diseases and defects, notify teachers and parents....."

"This inspection was made last November by Miss Charlotte A. Smith, public health nurse under the Red Cross at Milford. Miss Smith has reported the results of her work, as follows:

No. children examined	78
notices sent to parents	63
defective teeth	63
hypertrophied tonsils	29
defective vision	6
anaemia	0
unvaccinated	3

The Red Cross has been very kind to provide the services of Miss Smith without cost for this year. Next year some provision must be made to pay for such health service as shall be required by the state. I would recommend that a local physician be secured."

New Hampshire School Law of 1919 Finances.

These two subjects will be considered together as they are closely allied. The law will not be quoted in full but certain sections will be quoted or discussed.

Section 9 in effect states that after September 1, 1919, all school districts in New Hampshire are under supervision. The several school boards of districts forming supervisory unions together, constitute a joint board which nominates the superintendent of schools to the state board which in turn employs the superintendent and fixes a minimum salary. Any union may add to this minimum in which case one-half of the excess salary is paid by the state and one-half is pro-rated to the districts in the union by the joint board. This excess, then, is the only amount paid directly by the district.

Brookline has been assigned to Supervisory Union, No. 40, which is organized as follows: Amherst, Brookline, Milford, Mont Vernon. The joint expenses are one-half excess superintendent's salary (\$200), clerk in superintendent's office (\$400), office expenses (\$24), all as voted by the joint board in August, 1919. Of these amounts Amherst pays one-fourth, Brookline one-sixth, Milford one-half, and Mont Vernon one-twelfth.

Section 12 states that the superintendent shall nominate and school boards elect all teachers. Superintendents shall direct the work of these teachers.

Section 20 amending Public Statutes, Chapter 92, states:

"The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, or it may with the consent of the pupils' parents provide board for them in some suitable home near the school. Pupils who are to be transported may be required to walk any reasonable part, not exceeding one mile, of the distance from their homes to the school. The school board may furnish transportation to pupils in grades above the eighth or to any pupil residing less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned when it finds that this is desirable, and shall furnish it when directed by the commissioner of education."

Under this law the transportation problem, both from the point of view of expense and difficulty, has grown considerably. The increased costs have been planned for in the estimates as shown in the budget. It must be recognized always that cost of transportation may be less than cost of opening another school.

Section 21 amends Public Statutes, Chapter 88, to read:

“The selectmen in each town shall assess an annual tax of three dollars and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estate, taxable therein for the support of the public schools.”

“The school board of each district in its annual report shall state in detail the additional sums of money, if any, which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the support of the public schools, for the purchase of text-books, scholars’ supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the pupils in the district in high schools and academies in accordance with chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district. The selectmen of the town, in their next annual assessment, shall assess upon the taxable property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the obligations above enumerated, with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district, and when collected shall pay the same over to the district treasurer.”

Section 22 states:

“In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to purchase the required text-books, scholars’ supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide the balance of the money neces-

sary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of this act. In districts so aided the state board, acting through the local school boards, shall administer all money available for the maintenance of the public schools and shall account for the money raised by the districts as well as that furnished by the state."

Section 10 states:

"Each school district in the state shall pay to the state treasurer on or before December 1 in each year, as its share of the expense incident to state-wide supervision of the public schools, a sum equal to two dollars for each child residing in the district who was enrolled in the public schools in the last preceding school year, and the selectmen shall annually assess upon the value of the ratable estate of the district a sum sufficient for this purpose."

The budget for next year has been framed to meet the above conditions in order that Brookline may be a candidate for state aid.

Conclusion.

In this report I have not attempted to cover the field at all fully but rather to point out some things that need to be carefully considered in the formulation of plans for next year. The pressing matters are salaries, buildings and textbooks.

Although we may truly say that the teacher is the most important part of the school system, yet, in New Hampshire the state board, the local school board, the superintendent, the parents and citizens, and the pupils themselves have a part to do if we are to make New Hampshire schools meet the standards set up by the Educational Law of 1919—standards which are being recognized all over the United States as superior to those of any other state in the Union.

HAROLD C. BEALES.

Brookline, N. H.

February 3, 1920.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline, in said state, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy building in said district, on Saturday the sixth day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. II. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors, and all other officers for the ensuing year.

Art. III. To choose one member of the school board for three years.

Art. IV. To choose one member of the school board for two years.

Art. V. To choose one member of the school board for one year.

Art. VI. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.

Art. VII. To see what sum of money the district will raise for remodeling school buildings.

Art. VIII. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay the district officers for the ensuing year.

Art. IX. To see if the district will choose physician to act as medical inspector of schools.

Art. X. To see what sum of money the district will raise for the transportation of scholars as required by law.

Art. XI. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline, this, thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1920.

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
D. A. GILMORE,
Board of Education.

A true copy. Attest:

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
D. A. GILMORE,
Board of Education.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF BROOKLINE

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February,
ditures of the previous year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>From State:</i>				
Railroad tax	\$500.77	\$500.77	.....	.....
Savings bank tax	323.38	323.38	.....	.....
For fighting forest fires	8.25	8.25	.....	.....
For Highways—				
(a) For State Aid maintenance.	44.19	44.19	.....	.....
(b) School fund	51.83	51.83	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes:</i>				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	4.00	4.00	.....	.....
Fines and forfeits	16.50	16.50	.....	.....
Rent of Town hall and other build- ings	199.50	199.50	.....	.....
History Committee	27.00	27.00	.....	.....
From poll taxes	420.00	420.00	.....	.....
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Con- struction and Improvements:</i>				
From State—				
For State Aid highway construction..	258.50	258.50	.....	.....
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Amount raised by property taxes....	14,908.23	.....	.....	.....
Total revenues	\$18,762.15	\$16,762.15	.....	\$2,000.00

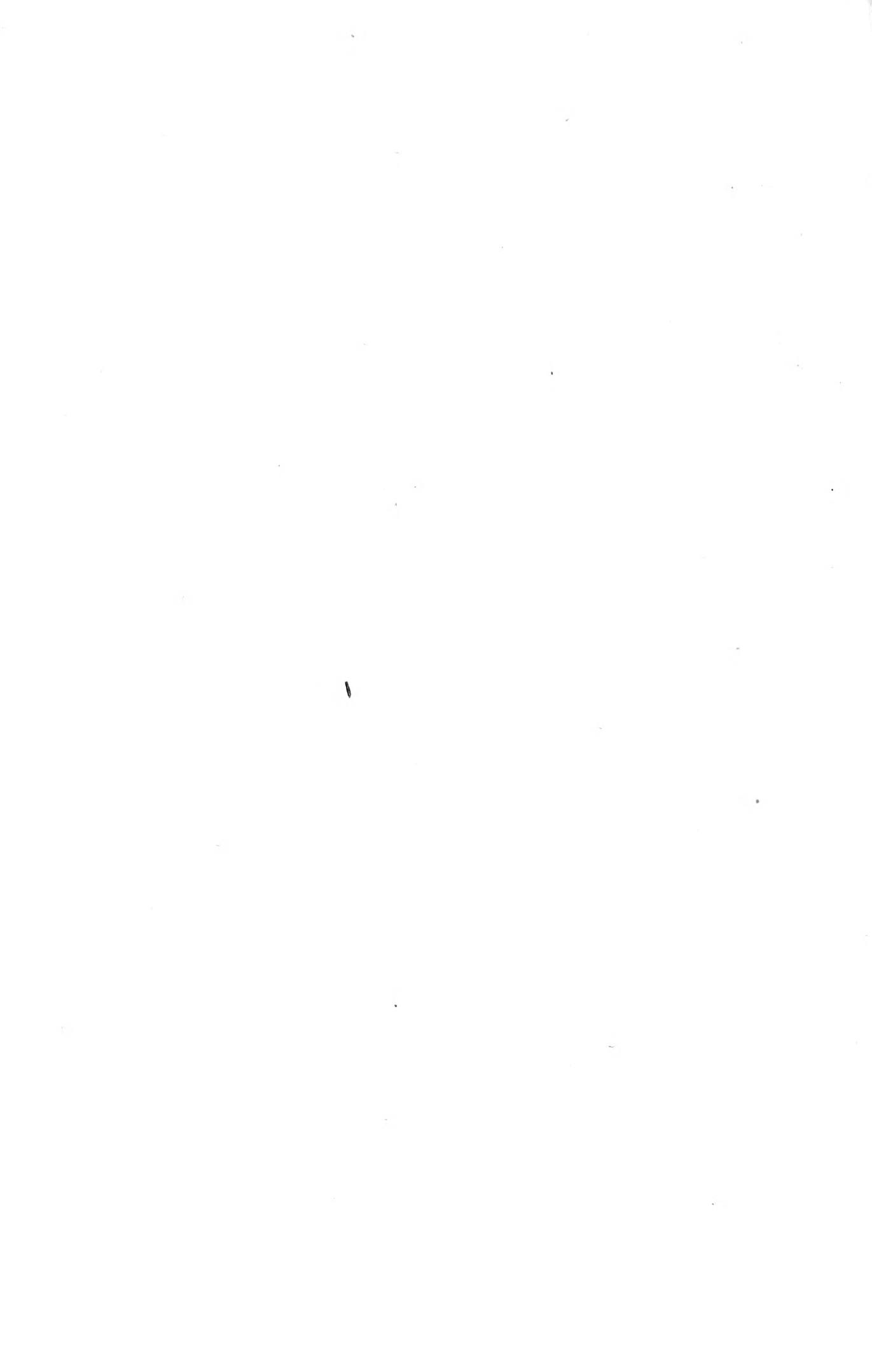
EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year	\$538,186.00
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation	Same
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year.....	\$538,186.00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes.....	\$13,852.82
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$2.64+
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$2.83 per \$100 valuation.	

BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditure February 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual ex- penditures previous year, 1919.	Estimated ex- penditures ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries	\$524.54	\$600.00	\$75.00	.....
Town officers' expenses	198.20	198.20	.....	.....
Election and registration expenses	3.00	28.00	25.00	.....
Care and supplies for Town hall	847.89	847.89	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property—				
Police department	90.82	90.82	.....	.....
Fire department	2,924.69	500.00	.....	\$2,400.00
Moth extermination	19.22	100.00	80.00	.....
Health—				
Health department	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Vital statistics	7.05	7.05	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid maintenance:				
State's contribution	311.63	311.63	.....	.....
Town's contribution	520.94	520.94	.....	.....
Town maintenance	1,500.99	1,500.99	.....	.....
Street lighting	818.75	818.75	.....	.....
General expenses	172.94	172.94	.....	.....
Education—				
Libraries	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Charities—				
Town poor	10.64	10.64	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	502.00	150.00	.....	350.00
Public Service Enterprises—				
Cemeteries	29.00	29.00	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On temporary loans	228.16	175.00	.. ..	53.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid construction:				
State's contribution	613.60	330.00	.....	300.00
Town's contribution	1,534.50	700.00	.....	834.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payments on long term notes.....	3,000.00	1,000.00	.....	2,000.00
<i>Payments to other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
State taxes	2,288.00	2,288.00	.....	.....
County taxes	807.12	807.12	.....	.....
Payments to school districts	2,605.85	2,605.85	.....	.....
Total expenditures	\$19,619.53	\$13,852.82	\$180.00	\$5,937.00



VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 6.	Hiram J. Stearns.....	M	2d	Hiram W. Stearns.....	Agnes S. Loven.....	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Feb. 18.	Norman J. Hamolisky....	M	8th	Joseph Hamolisky....	Ethel F. Melendy.....	Russia	Milford, N. H.
Mar. 10.	Gleun M. Bailey	M	5th	Henry S. Bailey.....	Annie M. Gilman.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.
Apr. 4.	— Rummie	M	4th	David Rummie.....	Linda Parvi	Finland.....	Finland.
Apr. 16.	Alexander F. Campbell....	M	2d	Fred G. Campbell....	Bertha Page	Bath, N. H.	Groton, Vt.
Apr. 26.	— Jensen	M	2d	Albert J. Jensen. . .	Gretta M. Keating.....	Arlington, Mass.	Ireland.
Apr. 26.	— Jensen	M	3d	Albert J. Jensen	Gretta M. Keating.....	Arlington, Mass.	Ireland.
May 4.	Jutar A. Liljeberg.....	M	3d	Ralph Liljeberg.....	Martha Sytj. nen.....	Finland.....	Finland.
Jun 14.	Anna L. Lancey.....	F	8th	Edward D. Lancey....	Katherine E. Koch.....	Brookline, N. H.	E. Cambridge, Mass.
July 13.	John J. Mathews.....	M	3d	William J. Mathews....	Charlotte V. Gilson....	Lowell, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
Aug. 26.	Evelyn A. Jensen	F	3d	Alton C. Jensen	Elizabeth C. Whitecomb	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
Sept. 27.	— Anderson*.....	F	4th	Kest Anderson.....	Hulda Vatoma.....	Finland.. ..	Finland.
Oct. 5	Eben T. Hall.....	M	8th	Fred G. Hall.....	Irinda M. Burton.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Nov. 29	— Farnsworth*.....	F	1st	Walter A. Farnsworth	Lizzie Hammond.....	Brookline, N. H.	Shirley, Mass.

*Stillborn

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1919.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jun 14	Elbridge L. Shaw Teresa M. Whealon ..	23 23	Clerk Teacher.....	Newton, Mass	James E. Shaw..... Jennie H. Danforth .. John Whealon	Rev. Henry H. Cram Newton, Mass.
Oct. 8	Charles W. Banfill.... Matilla A. Betterley.	21 21	Metal Worker ... Store Clerk.....	Brookline, N. H.....	William M. Banfill... Henrietta Vroom..... George E. Betterley.. Eliza Day.....	Rev. Edward P. Kelly Brookline, N. H.
Nov. 24	Michael W. Riordon... Lydia B. Davidson ..	19 20	Ice-man..... Housework	Milford, N. H.	Michael Riordon..... Lizzie J. Allen..... John Davidson	Rev. H. E. Lennon Milford, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Death.	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Y.	M.	D.			
Mar. Apr.	25. Concord, N. H..... 4. Brookline 6. Brookline 26. Brookline	Herbert F. Rockwood — Rimmie — Jensen — Jensen . . . . .	..	1	..	Brookline Brookline Brookline Brookline	Franklin Rockwood.. David Rimmie..... Albert Jensen..... Albert Jensen.....	Catherine Smith Linda J. Parvi Gretta M. Keating.. Gretta M. Keating..
Aug. Sept.	22. Somerville, Mass..... 27. Brookline	William S. Sayles — Anderson	62	11	18	Brookline Brookline	Kert Anderson..... Fred G. Hall.....	Hulda Vatoma Irenda M. Burton....
Oct.	9. Brookline	Eben T. Hall . . . . .	..	..	4	Brookline	John Felin.....	Ed. Hammond.....
Nov.	31. Brookline.....	Mary Korhonen	34	..	..	Shirley, Mass.	Ed. Hammond.....	Sarah J. Simonds
	29. Brookline 29. Brookline	Lizzie Farnsworth..... — Farnsworth	24	..	..	Brookline.....	Walter A. Farnsworth	Lizzie Hammond



